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PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed  
January 11, 2002, Applicant has enclosed herewith the following documents to complete  
the above-identified application filed November 13, 2001:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (2 pgs);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney(2 pgs);
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet with Assignment attached (3 pgs);
4. Corrected drawings (Figures 1 -10) (11 pgs);
5. Credit Card Authorization Form in the amount of \$1,036 (\$996 for filing fee, \$40  
Recordation fee);
6. Postcard.

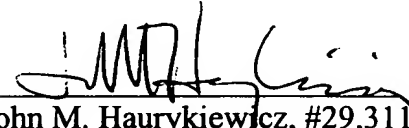
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 996.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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